

The Wisconsin Voluntary Emission Reduction Registry

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Origin of the Registry

Global Warming

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- **DNR recommends that Wisconsin reduce greenhouse gas emissions (1991)**
- **Wisconsin Climate Change Action Plan recommends credit for early reductions of greenhouse gas emissions (1998)**

The Registry Law

(s. 285.78, WI Stats.)

- Shall Register Greenhouse Gas Reductions
- May Register Other Air Contaminants
- Strictly Voluntary
- May Register Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Carbon Sequestration Projects
- Retroactive back to 1991 for GHGs
- The Department Shall Promulgate Rules

The Registry Rule

Chapter NR 437, Wisconsin Administrative Code

Multi-Pollutant Emission Reduction Registry

Registry Components



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Registry Web Site

**Registration
Forms**

Data Table

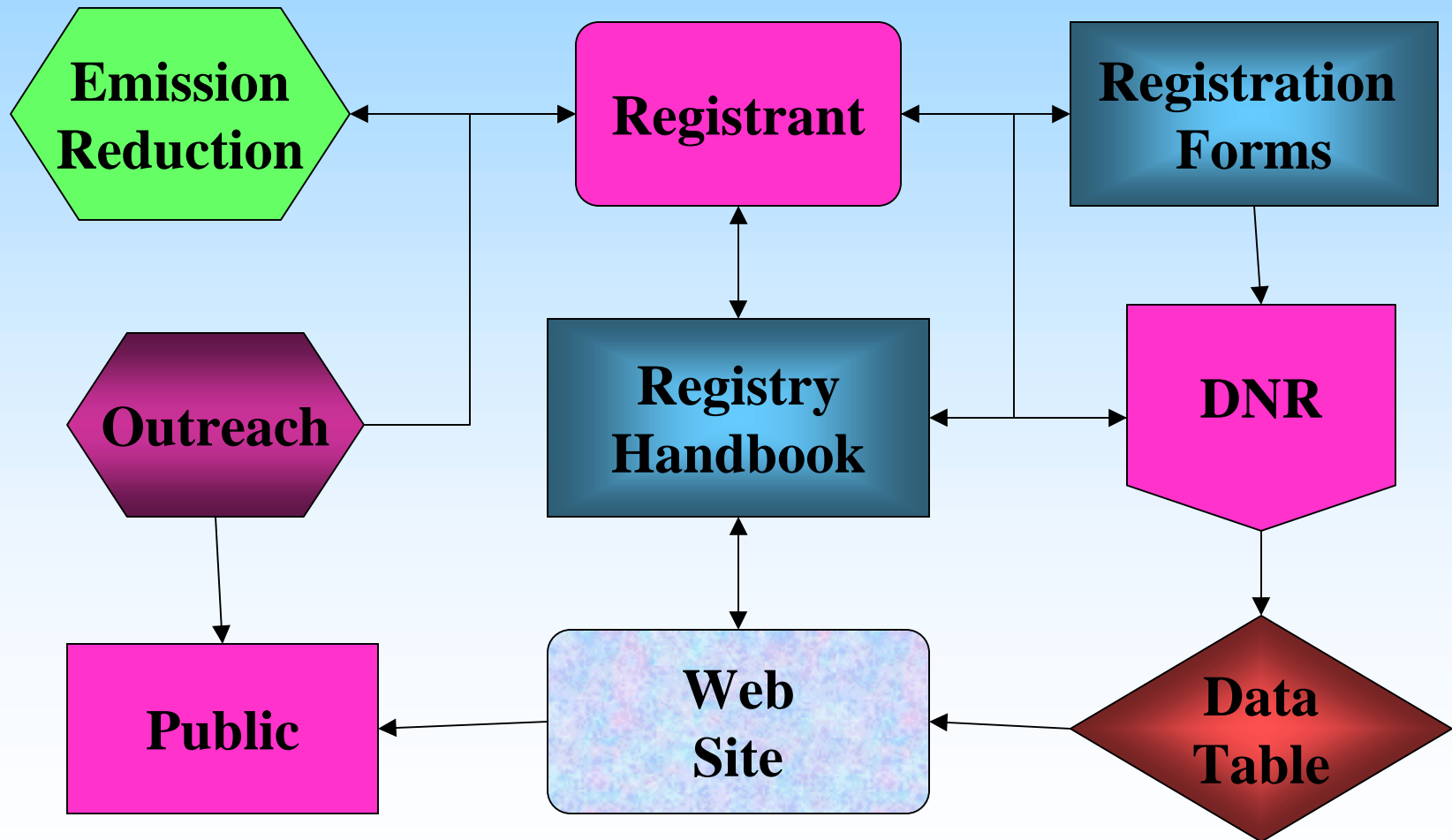
**Registry
Handbook**

Outreach

The Emission Reduction Registry System

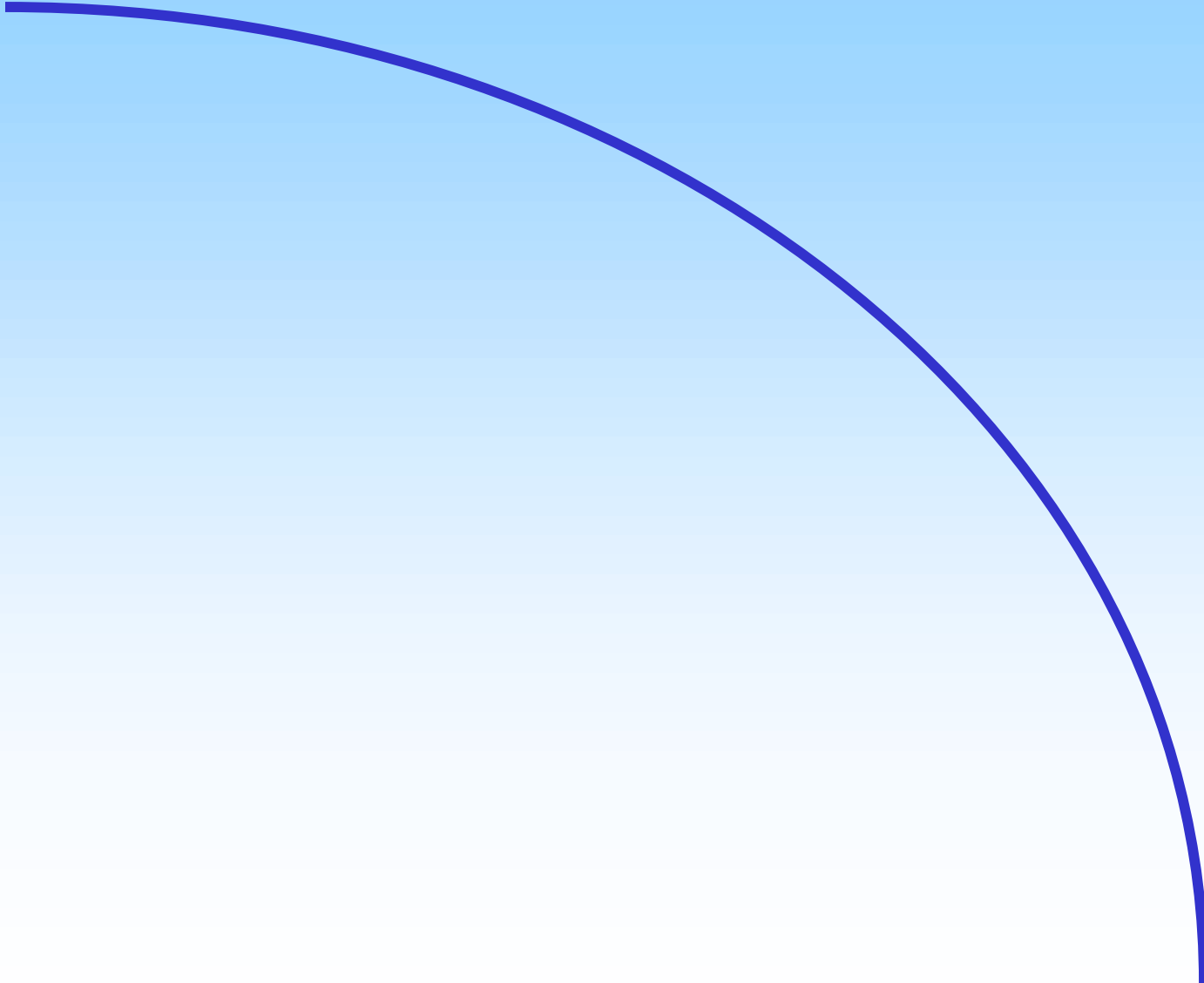
- **Registrant Applies**
- **DNR Registers**

How the Registry Works

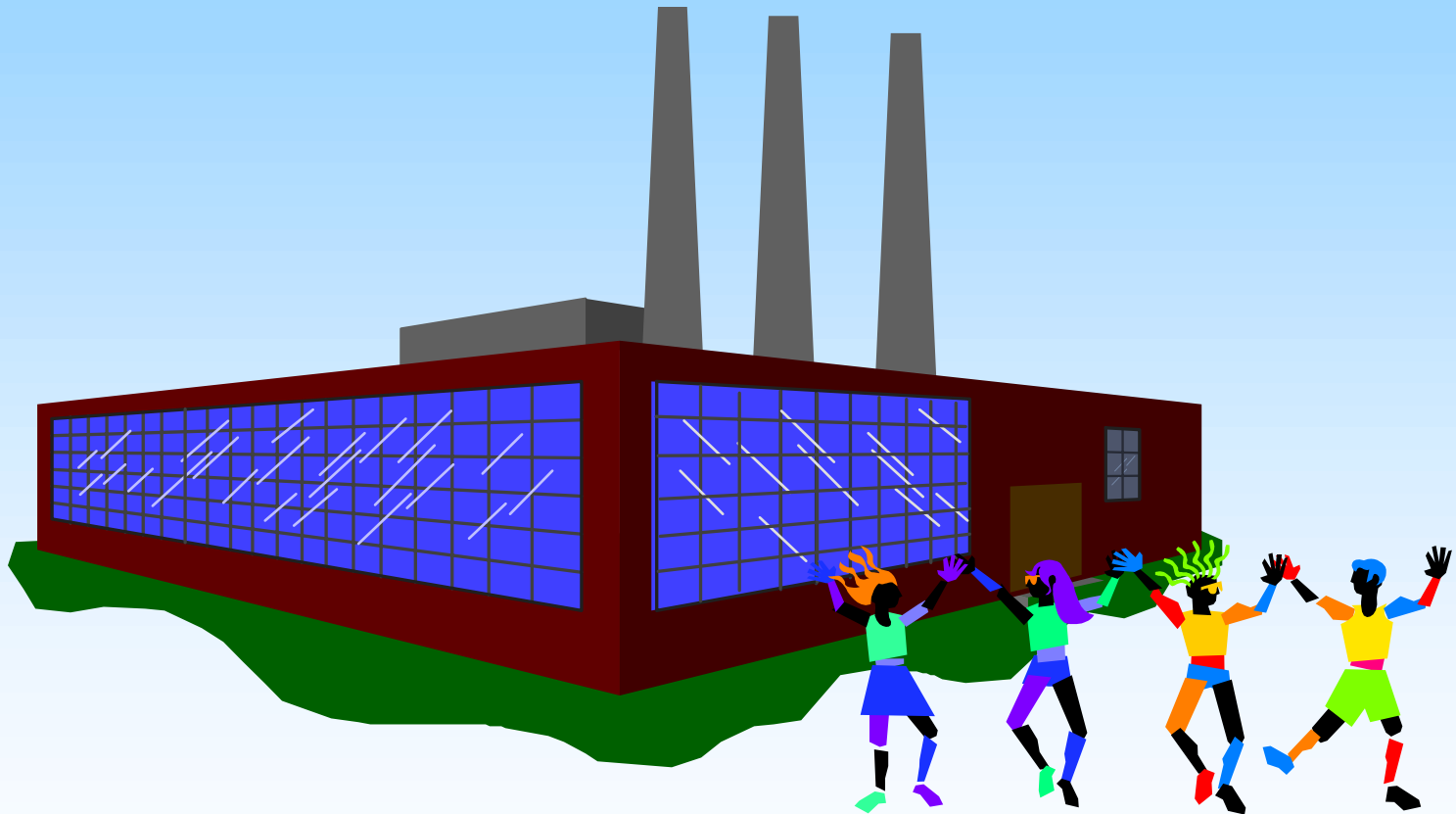


Benefits of Registering Voluntary Reductions

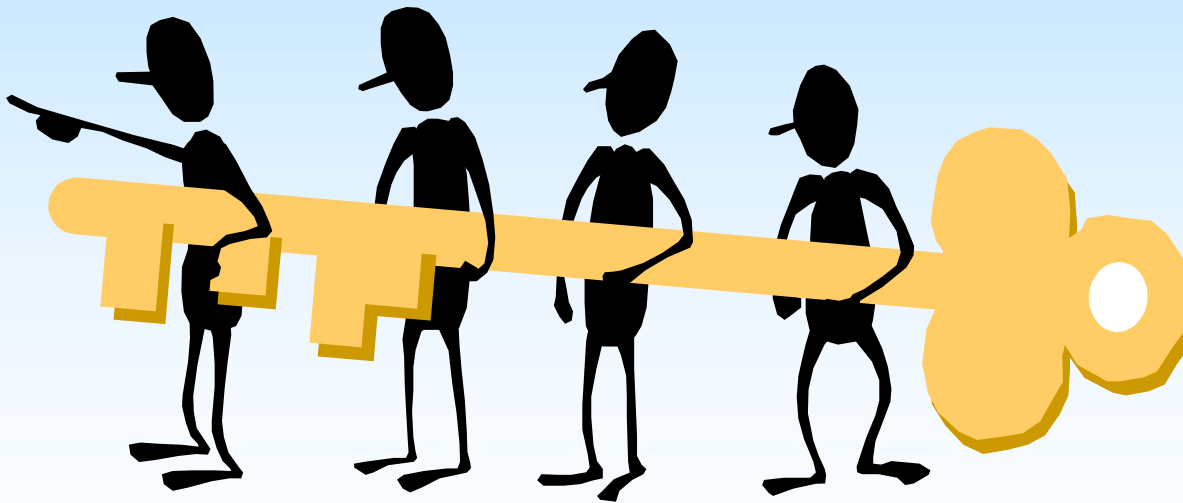
Get Ahead of the Curve



Public Recognition

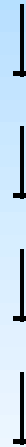


Baseline Protection



The Emission Reduction

Baseline Emissions



Reduced Emissions

Emissions Trading





Bemis Manufacturing

- **Energy Savings: 6.3 million kWh per year**
- **Cost Savings: \$318,000 per year**
- **CO₂ Reduction: 4,725 tons per year**
- **SO₂ Reduction: 17.4 tons per year**
- **NO_x Reduction: 40.3 tons per year**

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